

5 We claim:

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*17*
1. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
an elongated rail base;  
at least one rail formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;  
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
said at least one rail, and  
a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
attractive properties adapted for attracting film to said at least one rails.
- 15 2. *part '968* The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material provides a positive charge to  
film received over said at least one rail.
3. *see law materials* The apparatus of claim 1 where said first material has a grade of shore A.
- 20 4. *picture in part '968 - looks non-porous* The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is non-porous.
5. *look smooth* The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is smooth.
6. *see law materials* *1231 Break et al.* The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said elongated rail base is formed of a second  
25 material of rigid vinyl or PVC.
7. *extension obvious* The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said first material is coextruded with said  
second material.
- 30 8. *see materials obvious* The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is formed of a material having  
a durometer of greater than about 1.
9. *materials obvious* The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is formed of a material having  
a durometer in the range of about 2 to about 200.

5 10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is selected from the group  
 \* *materials* *6 balls*  
 consisting of plastic, rubber, vinyl, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, glass, silicon, metal and  
*break et al*  
 combinations thereof.

*10* 11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base  
 below a pair of said at least one rail, said blade housing being formed of an upper portion  
 and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing said blade and said lower  
 portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel.

*single* 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein a bottom edge of said upper portion of said  
 15 blade housing protrudes on either end from said blade and an end surface of said upper  
 portion of said blade housing being rounded and inclined upwardly and from either end  
 of said bottom edge.

*single* 13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said lower portion is formed of a tracking  
 20 device for slidably moving in said channel.

\* *single + case law on shapes*  
 14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said tracking device is formed of a tubular  
 base and said channel having a corresponding tubular shape.

\* *materials*  
 25 15. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said blade housing is formed of a flexible  
 material.

\* *materials*  
 16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said blade housing is formed of acetal or  
 silicon.

*30* *single*  
 17. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive layer adhered to said  
 elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said rails.

5 18. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base  
 28 below a pair of said at least one rail and further comprising a protrusion extending in said  
 in channel at either end of said channel.

10 19. The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said blade housing is formed of an upper  
 portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing said blade, said  
 lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower  
 portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.

15 20. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 at least one rail;  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said rails; and  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
 attractive properties adapted for attracting film to said rails.)

25 21. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 at least one rail;  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said rails;  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
 attractive properties adapted for attracting film to said rails; and  
 an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said  
 rails.)

30 22. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 an elongated rail base;  
 a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said rails; and

- 5 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material which provides a  
positive charge to film received over said at least one rail.

23. A film cutter apparatus comprising:

an elongated rail base;  
 a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
 attractive properties adapted for attracting film to said rails; and  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said rails, said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said  
 15 upper portion of said blade housing said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing  
 slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap  
 fits into said protrusion. *Mo A.B.*

24. A film cutter apparatus comprising:

an elongated rail base;  
 at least one rail formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said at least one rail; and  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having adhesion  
 25 properties adapted for attracting film to said at least one rails.

*A case law materials*  
 25. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is selected from the group  
 consisting of pressure sensitive adhesive, adhesive, natural rubber, rubber and rubber  
 cement.

30 ~~26. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base  
 below a pair of said at least one rail, said blade housing being formed of an upper portion  
 and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing said blade, and said lower  
 portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel.~~

5 27. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein a bottom edge of said upper portion of said blade housing protrudes on either end from said blade and an end surface of said upper portion of said blade housing being rounded and inclined upwardly and from either end of said bottom edge.

10 28. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein said lower portion is formed of a tracking device for slidably moving in said channel.

29. The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said tracking device is formed of a tubular base and said channel having a corresponding tubular shape.

15 30. The apparatus of claim 26 wherein said blade housing is formed of a flexible material.


20 31. The apparatus of claim 30 wherein said blade housing is formed of acetal or silicon.

32. The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said rails.

25 33. The apparatus of claim 24 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail and further comprising a protrusion extending in said channel at either end of said channel.

34. The apparatus of claim 33 wherein said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.

- 5 35. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 at least one rail;  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said rails; and  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
 10 adhesion properties adapted for attracting film to said rails.

-  36. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 at least one rail;  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 15 said rails;  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
 attractive properties adapted for attracting film to said rails; and  
 an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said  
 20 rails.

- 20 37. A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 an elongated rail base;  
 a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;  
 a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having  
 25 adhesion properties adapted for attracting film to said rails; and  
 a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along  
 said rails, said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said  
 upper portion of said blade housing said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing  
 slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap  
 30 fits into said protrusion.

38. A method of forming a film cutter apparatus comprising:  
 molding an elongated rail base;  
 molding a pair of rails;

5            attaching said rails at a top surface of said elongated rail base, wherein a portion  
of such at least one rail being formed of a material having attractive properties for  
attracting film to said rails.

39. The method of claim 24 wherein said step of molding an elongated rail base and molding a pair of rails are performed simultaneously by coextrusion for attaching said rails to said elongated rail base.

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